

## **SERVICE LEARNING**

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for and the basic structure of service learning.

The board supports the concept of service learning as a teaching methodology and encourages its use in the center. As used in this policy, "service learning" means a teaching/learning strategy requiring students to develop and apply knowledge and skills through challenging projects that meet real community needs.

Citizenship, academic subjects and skills are taught through learning activities tied to state standards, character education and/or local performance standards.

The director may implement service learning with the input of staff, parents, the community and higher education as appropriate.

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